Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Springfield, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1943

Town Officers

Moderator
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Town Clerk
SEELEY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen
GORDON B. CURRIER BENJAMIN KEZAR

Town Treasurer
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
WALTER C. GARDNER

Trustees of Trust Funds
GUY H. CROSS AGNES J. MORGAN
WILLIAM L. MORGAN

Trustees of Public Library
LIBBIE A. CASS RAYMOND BEALS
VERNA COTE

Road Agents
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS ROBERT V. KENNEDY
ERNEST H. BROE

Health Officer
ERNEST H. BROE

Police

Fire Warden
GUY H. CROSS

Supervisors of Check List
LEIGHTON PHILBRICK WILLIAM LORENT
JANE W. HILL

Auditors
HILDA E. CLOUGH MARION HEATH

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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose a representative to the General Court.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges and make appropriations for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $537.52 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish $2,150.06.

6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling: 1. Springfield Village. 2. Stoney Brook. 3. Philbrick Hill.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for Library purposes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $50.00 for Hydrant Service at Twin Lake Villa.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 toward the salary of a District Nurse.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to electing a sexton to have full charge of the Cemeteries aside from the funded lots and to make any necessary appropriation for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one One Hundredth of One Percent of the Assessed Valuation (1942 Assessment) for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the New London Hospital. The Hospital to add one-sixth in service to the appropriation to the Town poor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for the repair of forest fire tools.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the Fire Department or vote to use $150.00 for the Fire House Fund unexpended last year. The Fire House cannot be built until after the war.

16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to using the Town Tractor to do farm work for victory gardens.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

19. To see if the Town will vote to recind the vote of March 12, 1940, on Vital Statistics.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having the Road Agents cut or pick up in the road limits enough wood to heat the Tractor House, Town Hall, Church and Tramp House.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the hiring of a janitor on a regular salary and make any necessary appropriation.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute Resident Inventory Blanks not earlier than April first.

23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for early payment of Taxes.

24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to wages.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the Notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes.

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Defense Work.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Three.

GORDON CURRIER
BENJAMIN KEZAR
Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON CURRIER
BENJAMIN KEZAR
Selectmen of Springfield.

Selectmen's Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,323.83	$ 2,323.83
Savings Bank Tax	54.60	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.68	
Class V	1,758.20	1,680.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits Filing Fee	2.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	38.50	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	267.66	225.00
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	466.20	100.00
Cemetery Lots	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	451.93	425.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans	5,500.00	4,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus):		
Refunds	712.63	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	206.00	206.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00
Dog Taxes	144.00	150.00
Total Revenues	$ 11,948.23	$ 9,295.23
Decrease		2,653.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$ 16,396.09

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 676.23	$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	287.39	300.00

Election and Registration Expenses	24.24	10.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	124.04	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.20	25.00
Fire Department	62.51	150.00
Defense	74.63	75.00
Bounties	10.80	10.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	9.00	9.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,556.23	4,500.00
Street Lighting	834.58	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	206.14	300.00
Town Road Aid	540.28	537.52
Class V	1,349.50	1,680.40
Dog Damage	29.00	25.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	149.99	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	280.63	300.00
Old Age Assistance	253.87	275.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	115.60	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	104.00	75.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	68.61	65.00
On Long Term Notes	177.50	150.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	42.50	42.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction—Willow Bridge	324.29	600.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,062.40	
Special Oil	545.09	650.00
Refund	2.00	
New Lands and Buildings—Fire House	289.52	
New Equipment	1,028.48	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loans	6,500.00	5,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,136.90	2,136.90

Payments to Precincts	50.00	50.00
Payments to School Districts	4,130.41	4,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	703.72	500.00
Total Expenditures	$ 28,800.28	$ 25,691.32
Decrease		$ 3,108.96

Town Clerk's Report

Received for Automobile Permits		$ 451.93
Received for Dog Licenses:		
39 @ $2.00	$ 78.00	
6 @ 5.00	30.00	
3 Kennel licenses @ $12.00	36.00	
		$ 144.00
A. H. Metcalf, Representative, filing fee		2.00
Total Receipts		$ 597.93
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 597.93

SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$370,745.00
Electric Plants	19,824.00
Horses, 43	3,825.00
Oxen, 10	775.00
Cows, 101	5,620.00
Other Neat Stock, 11	390.00
Sheep, 40	274.00
Goats, 7	43.00
Fowls, 465	465.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 27	150.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,775.00

Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 12	730.00
Stock in Trade	1,600.00
190 Poll Taxes @ $2 each	380.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Total Valuation	$415,616.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind)	$418,481.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$ 16,183.41
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	$ 3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers	$ 2,865.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	42.00
Town hall	100.00
Police department	60.00
Fire department	50.00
Health department	1,000.00
Vital statistics	7.00
Town Road Aid	540.00
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Oiling	600.00
Fire house	650.00
Street lighting	722.66
New equipment	428.00
Libraries	150.00
Old age assistance	200.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Water and electric utilities	50.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	420.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,136.90
School Tax	4,003.46
Defense	200.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$ 18,260.02

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 2,311.98	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	
		$ 2,761.98
		$ 15,498.04
Plus overlay		$ 685.37
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 16,183.41
Less Poll Taxes	$ 380.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
		$ 390.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$ 15,793.41
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 15,793.41	
Poll Taxes	380.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		$ 16,183.41

Financial Report

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 2,520.94
In hands of Selectmen, bounties	1.20
Accounts Due to Town—	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	979.54
Other bills due Town:	
(a) New London Florist (Royal Arch lumber)	24.39
(b) K. of P. lights	6.00

Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1941	424.89
(b) Levy of 1940	244.54
(c) Levy of Previous Years	489.39
(d) Previous Years, 1939	116.38
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1942	2,821.11
(b) Levy of 1941	663.45
(c) Levy of 1940	247.67
(d) Previous Years, 1939	66.14
1938	74.48
Total Assets	$ 8,680.12
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,196.79
Grand Total	$ 10,876.91
Net Debt, January 31, 1942	1,349.31
Net Debt, January 31, 1943	2,196.79
Increase of Debt	847.48

State purpose for which debt was created—
State Aid Construction, New London Road

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, Royal Arch Fund	$ 57.15
Balance, Class V	1,058.51
Dut to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	106.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,500.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury, S.A.O.	979.54
Willow Bridge	175.71
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
First National Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
State Aid Construction, New London Road—	
1943	1,000.00
1944	1,000.00
1945	1,000.00
1946	1,000.00

1947		1,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:			
L. J. Hill-Heath Trust Fund		$ 500.00	
Total Liabilities			$ 10,876.91
Grand Total			$ 10,876.91

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	$16,213.02		
Less discounts and abatements, 1942	707.13		
Less uncollected, 1942	2,821.11		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$ 12,468.78	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		206.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		10.00	
Total of current year's collections			$ 12,684.78
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			4,084.80
Tax sales redeemed			504.65
From State:			
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance		$ 1,758.20	
Use of equipment		324.00	
Interest and dividend tax		2,323.83	
Savings bank tax		54.60	
Fighting forest fires		5.68	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		144.00	
Business licenses and permits, filing fee		2.00	
Rent of town property		38.50	
Interest received on taxes		267.66	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits		451.93	
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$ 22,644.63

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 5,500.00	
Refunds	8.29	
Rent of Town equipment	142.20	
Refunds:		
R. V. Kennedy, Class V	586.00	
R. V. Kennedy, oiling	37.90	
J. E. Nichols, Class V	63.81	
J. E. Nichols, oiling	4.18	
J. E. Nichols, winter breaking	2.00	
C. H. Broe, oiling	9.45	
Cemetery lots	8.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$ 6,361.83
Total Receipts From All Sources		$ 29,006.46
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		$ 2,314.76
Grand Total		$ 31,321.22

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 676.23
Town officers' expenses	287.39
Election and registration expenses	24.24
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	124.04
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	25.20
Fire department, including forest fires	62.51
Defense	74.63
Bounties	10.80
Damage by dogs	29.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	1,000.00
Vital statistics	9.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		540.28	
Class V		1,349.50	
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	$2,439.89		
Winter	2,116.34		
		4,556.23	
Street lighting and sprinkling		834.58	
General Expenses of Highway Department		206.14	
Libraries:			
Libraries		149.99	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		253.87	
Town poor		280.63	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		25.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families		115.60	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		104.00	
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town		703.72	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$ 11,442.58
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		68.61	
Paid on long term notes		177.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns		42.50	
Total Interest Payments			$ 288.61
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction		1,062.40	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction, Willow Bridge		324.29	
Special oil		545.09	
Lands and buildings		289.52	
New equipment, Highway		1,028.48	
Total Outlay Payments			$ 3,249.78

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 7,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	2,136.90	
Payments to Precincts	50.00	
Payments to School Districts	4,130.41	
	2.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 6,319.31
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 28,800.28
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		$ 2,520.94
Grand Total		$ 31,321.22

Detail Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman and Overseer	$ 75.00
Gordon B. Currier, Selectmen and Overseer	120.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectmen	72.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer	42.00
Seeley Philbrick, Town Clerk	30.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	72.00
Ernest H. Broe, Health Officer	15.00
Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector	247.23
Justin E. Nichols, Moderator	5.00
Hilda Clough, Auditor	10.00
Leighton E. Philbrick, supervisor of check list	20.00
Jane V. Hill, supervisor of check list	20.00
William Lorent, supervisor of check list	20.00
	$ 676.23

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Kenneth Lane, mileage	$	9.54
C. E. Bailey, supplies		10.30
Claremont Eagle, town reports		108.75
John W. McCrillis, town officers' bonds		32.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		8.65
Clinton H. Barton, transfers		11.20
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's books and supplies		6.73
Arthur H. Metcalf, bill		16.06
Kimball's, Inc., adding machine repairs		5.50
Howe Press, printed stationery		2.15
N. H. Collector's Association, annual dues		2.00
Addie Philbrick, postage, etc.		3.78
Seeley Philbrick, auto permits and dog licenses		42.00
Asociation of N. H. Assessors, annual dues		2.00
Barton & Andler, attorney's fees		19.00
Gordon B. Currier, bill		2.43
Walter C. Gardner, bill		4.80
	$	287.39

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. C. Eastman Co., check lists	$	3.68
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		2.56
Libbie A. Cass, ballot clerk		6.00
Hilda E. Clough, ballot clerk		6.00
Addie Philbrick, ballot clerk		6.00
	$	24.24

DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. E. Bailey, supplies	$	7.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		32.04
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on hall		50.00
T. O. Russell, yale lock		1.25
Arthur Collins, janitor service		33.50
	$	124.04

DETAIL 6—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Harry Pinney, keeping travelers and 1½ cords wood	$	25.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		17.66

Reney Bros., lumber for O. P.		23.08
C. E. Bailey, supplies		8.60
Robert W. Haskel, air raid siren		15.00
Richard Smith, bills		10.29
	$	99.83

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reney Bros., 1940 fire bill	$	12.00
Clinton K. Barton, recording deed		1.28
S. J. Crowningshield, fire bill		6.00
S. J. Crowningshield, Duford fire bill		30.00
Guy H. Cross, fire bill		11.35
Forestry Department, fire supplies		1.88
	$	62.51

DETAIL 8—DOG DAMAGE

Dog Damage	$	29.00

DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

Selectmen	$	10.80

DETAIL 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Treas. Springfield Nursing Assoc., nurse's salary	$	1,000.00

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

Seeley W. Philbrick, vital statistics	$	9.00

GENERAL EXPENSE—HIGHWAY

DETAIL 18

P. I. Perkins Co., parts	$	127.70
Lloyd Heath, 1941 bill		10.00
Kidder Garage Co., tractor gas		9.93
Gordon B. Currier, welding		15.00
C. E. Bailey, supplies		3.51
Hathorn's Auto Service, repairs		29.00
Newport Motor Co., battery, tractor		11.00
	$	206.14

DETAIL 19—STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$	834.58

LIBRARIES

DETAIL 20

Libbie A. Cass, services and rent	$	149.99

PUBLIC WELFARE

DETAIL 21—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare	$	253.87

DETAIL 22—TOWN POOR INCLUDING SOLDIER'S AID

Sullivan County Home	$	123.08
New London Hospital		84.80
Paul E. Wilson M.D., services		15.00
William P. Clough, Jr. M.D., services		57.75
Soldier's Aid		115.60
	$	396.23

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

DETAIL 24—MEMORIAL

Richard Smith, appropriation	$	25.00

DETAIL 28—CEMETERIES

Neil Butcher, cemetery wall	$	54.00
Clifford A. Waddel, mowing cemetery		50.00
	$	104.00

UNCLASSIFIED

DETAIL 29—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Walter C. Gardner, tax collector, tax sale	$	703.72

INTEREST

DETAIL 31

Helen E. Philbrick, treasurer Church Fund	$	22.50
Seeley W. Philbrick, trustee Hill-Heath Fund		20.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, serial notes		177.50
Citizens' National Bank, temporary loan		44.66
First National Bank, temporary loan		23.95
	$	288.61

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 32—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer of State of N. H.	$	1,020.46
C. E. Bailey, tractor gas		41.94
	$	1,062.40

DETAIL 36—LANDS AND BUILDINGS

FIRE HOUSE

William L. Morgan, land for fire house	$	150.00
Silsby & Johnson Co., nails		23.75
Arthur W. Heath, labor		36.40
Dallas H. Patten, labor and team		19.87
Neil Butcher, labor, gas and oil for truck		59.50
	$	289.52

DETAIL 37—NEW EQUIPMENT

Citizens National Bank, final payment on tractor	$	1,028.48

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

DETAIL 38—TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank, payment of loan	$	2,500.00
First National Bank, payment of loan		4,000.00
	$	6,500.00

DETAIL 39—SERIAL NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank	$	1,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 40—COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Sullivan County, county tax	$	2,136.90

DETAIL 41—PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

New London Water System Precinct, hydrant service, Twin Lake Villa	$	50.00

DETAIL 42—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Treasurer Springfield School District, appropriations for 1941—$1,500.00; 1942—$2,503.46	$	4,003.46
Treasurer Springfield School District, dog licenses		126.95
	$	4,130.41

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$	125.99
Justin Nichols, truck		312.00
Justin Nichols, plow		156.00
Ernest Broe		87.50

Chester Butcher	12.00
Joseph Crowningshield	1.00
Gordon Currier	12.00
Walter Gardner, gas	7.59
Robert Kennedy, truck	30.50
Clarence Mutney	115.25
Elisha Mutney	114.25
Seeley Philbrick, gas	18.00
C. E. Bailey, gas	37.97
W. E. Burgess	15.00
	$ 1,045.05

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 124.36
Justin Nichols, truck	286.00
Justin Nichols, plow	138.00
Harold Brown	2.00
Arthur Collins	6.80
Robert Collins	78.80
Charles Evans	53.20
Clarence Mutney	7.50
Elisha Mutney	34.30
Leonard Patten	11.80
Leighton Philbrick	55.80
C. E. Bailey, gas	16.55
Bryon Putney, gas	21.43
Joseph Cutting	8.75
Walter Gardner	30.14
	$ 875.43

SANDING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 4.44
Justin Nichols, truck	8.00
Ernest Broe	4.00
Clarence Mutney	4.00
C. E. Bailey, paper	.90
Hilda Clough, sand	.80
	$ 22.14

WILLOW BRIDGE

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$	42.18
Justin Nichols, truck		52.00
Ernest Broe		29.00
Paul Heath		24.00
Paul Heath, truck		20.00
Robert Kennedy		20.00
Robert Kennedy, truck		32.00
Harry Pinney		23.50
Byron Putney, truck		6.00
Clarence Mutney		30.50
Tim Sanborn		24.00
C. E. Bailey, gas		5.81
Joseph Crowningshield, gravel		7.80
Rowell Bros., cement		7.50
	$	324.29

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Justin Nichols, Road Agent

Justin Nichols	$	158.26
Justin Nichols, truck		244.00
Howard Barker		13.50
Harry Biathrow		11.75
Harold Brown, Jr.		13.50
Arthur Collins		6.50
Robert Collins		1.20
Joseph Crowningshield		.20
Gordon Currier		21.00
Charles Evans		67.60
Paul Heath		11.00
Robert Kennedy		9.75
Ernest Broe		7.00
Jack Moody		2.00
Clarence Mutney		83.75
Elisha Mutney		82.00
Harry Pinney		18.00
Clayton Pillsbury, truck		7.70
Tim Sanborn		7.00
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies		23.42
Hilda Clough, gravel		6.40

Bert Morgan, sand	2.40
Clayton Morgan, chains	27.40

CLASS V

Justin Nichols	42.74
Justin Nichols, truck	77.00
Ernest Broe	39.50
Paul Heath	36.00
Paul Heath, truck	63.00
Robert Kennedy	36.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	61.00
Clarence Mutney	40.50
Harry Pinney	18.00
Harry Biathrow, dynamite caps	18.35
Joseph Crowningshield, gravel	49.60
	$ 1,347.52

WINTER WORK AFTER SETTLEMENT

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 2.00
Paul C. Heath	2.00
	$ 4.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 178.75
Paul C. Heath	182.00
Paul C. Heath, truck	286.00
J. E. Nichols	42.00
Clarence Mutney	42.00
Robert Kennedy	9.00
Harland Heath	25.00
Elisha Mutney	15.50
L. E. Philbrick	10.50
G. B. Currier	6.00
Royal Richardson	9.00
Tim Sanborn	3.50
Frank Olney	.20
	$ 809.45

CLASS V

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$	2.25
Paul C. Heath		2.25
Paul C. Heath, truck		3.00
J. E. Nichols		1.25
J. E. Nichols, truck		2.50
Clarence Mutney		1.25
Tim Sanborn		1.25
Hilda Clough, gravel		20.60
S. J. Crowningshield		.60
Reney Bros., bridge material		67.49
C. E. Bailey, supplies		34.78
Lewis Bros., tools		7.98
Joseph Cutting, bills		16.00
Clayton Pillsbury		3.00
Frank Taylor		4.50
Harry Pinney		4.50
Frank Olney		4.30
	$	177.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Robert Kennedy, Road Agent

Robert Kennedy	$	154.03
Robert Kennedy, truck		147.00
Ernest Broe		32.25
Chester Butcher		22.25
Elmer Butcher		22.75
Robert Collins		4.00
Gordon Currier, boiler		7.50
Charles Evans		4.50
Paul Heath		36.75
Paul Heath, truck		28.50
Benjamin Kezar		1.50
Clarence Mutney		42.75
Elisha Mutney		44.75
Justin Nichols		51.00
Justin Nichols, truck		17.00
Tim Sanborn		7.25
Frank Taylor		34.00
C. E. Bailey, gas		19.68

Hilda Clough, gravel		1.60
Joseph Crowningshield, gravel		14.40
Noel Eastman, gravel		2.00
Henry Kidder, care of Litchfield road		3.50
T. P. Messer, gravel		5.20
Bryon Putney, gas		11.40
Reney Bros., lumber		4.08
Town of Sunapee, use of Grader		64.75
Morton Walker, drilling		22.50
	$	806.89

SANDING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$	8.05
Robert Kennedy, truck		10.50
Ernest Broe		1.00
Chester Butcher		3.75
Benjamin Kezar		2.50
Hilda Clough, sand		1.20
Esther Whittemore, sand		.40
	$	27.40

SANDING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$	5.90
Robert Kennedy, truck		12.12
Elmer Butcher		4.20
Bert Trumbull		2.60
Hilda Clough, sand		1.40
Esther Whittemore, sand		.60
	$	26.82

SPECIAL OILING

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$	11.10
Robert Kennedy, truck		18.00
Ernest Broe		1.00
Charles Evans		3.00
Paul Heath		3.00

Clyde Hudson	3.00
Elisha Mutney	10.00
Justin Nichols	3.00
Justin Nichols, truck	4.00
Tim Sanborn	3.00
Frank Taylor	3.00
Kopper's Co., oil	87.69
	$ 149.79

SPECIAL OILING

E. H. Broe, Road Agent

E. H. Broe	$ 22.25
Paul C. Heath	22.25
Paul C. Heath, truck	29.00
Clarence Mutney	5.50
Elisha Mutney	2.50
Tim Sanborn	2.25
J. E. Nichols	1.00
R. V. Kennedy	1.00
Frank Taylor	1.00
Charles Evans	1.00
Hilda E. Clough, sand	2.80
Kopper's Co., oil	134.89
	$ 225.44

SPECIAL OILING

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 17.47
Justin Nichols, truck	26.00
Ernest Broe	1.00
Charles Evans	7.50
Paul Heath	4.00
Clarence Mutney	7.25
Elisha Mutney	5.25
Robert Kennedy, truck	16.75
Tim Sanborn	4.00
Frank Taylor	4.00
Clyde Hudson, sand	2.40
Bert Morgan, earth borrow	.20
Kopper's Co., oil	101.18
	$ 197.00

SPECIAL OILING

Cost of Oil

Nichols	$	101.18
Kennedy		87.69
Broe		134.89
	$	323.76
Paid by State		78.67
Cost to Town	$	245.09

T. R. A.

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$	73.80
Justin Nichols, truck		92.00
Ernest Broe		44.50
Charles Evans		4.50
Gilman Gibbs		12.50
Paul Heath		43.00
Paul Heath, truck		21.50
Robert Kennedy		37.50
Robert Kennedy, truck		27.00
Clarence Mutney		49.00
Elisha Mutney		5.00
Frank Olney		9.00
Harry Pinney		18.00
Wilbur Reney, truck		4.50
State Grader		9.00
Tim Sanborn		44.50
Frank Taylor		9.00
Wesley Walker		2.85
C. E. Bailey, gas		23.83
Harry Biathrow, dynamite caps		21.25
William Hill, gravel		12.40
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride		105.35
	$	669.98
N. E. Metal Culvert pipe		210.83
	$	880.81

T. R. A.

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	$	115.20
Robert Kennedy, truck		95.00
Ernest Broe		47.00
Robert Collins		2.50
Charles Evans		88.00
Paul Heath		33.50
Paul Heath, truck		51.00
Clarence Mutney		53.00
Elisha Mutney		13.50
Justin Nichols		63.50
Justin Nichols, truck		59.00
Clayton Pillsbury, truck		6.00
Frank Taylor		78.00
Tim Sanborn		13.50
C. E. Bailey, gas		28.23
Harry Biathrow, dynamite		11.75
Joseph Crowningshield, gravel		41.00
T. P. Messer, gravel		7.20
Delbert Putney, gravel		3.20
N. E. Metal, pipe		27.93
Highway Garage, pipe		58.26
	$	896.27

T. R. A.

Ernest Broe, Foreman

Ernest Broe	$	82.50
Waldorf Bartlett		2.40
Waldorf Bartlett, truck		1.80
Arthur Collins		11.70
Charles Evans		13.50
Van Hastings		4.20
Paul Heath		27.25
Paul Heath, truck		131.50
Robert Kennedy		7.25
Robert Kennedy, truck		80.25
Clarence Mutney		44.25
Elisha Mutney		20.00
Justin Nichols		36.50
Justin Nichols, truck		6.00

Harry Pinney	22.50
Royal Richardson	14.00
Wilbur Reney	5.75
Wilbur Reney, truck	11.50
Frank Taylor	27.00
Wesley Walker	15.67
James Paul	1.80
George Philbrick	1.80
Howard Sanborn	1.50
Henry Sherman	1.50
Chester Smith	1.80
John Tondrow	1.50
Walter Wright	4.20
State Grader	30.00
C. E. Bailey, gas	8.53
Hilda Clough, gravel	5.00
Joseph Crowningshield, gravel	4.40
Walter Gardner, gas	7.38
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride	210.70
	$ 845.63

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Justin Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	$ 267.00
Justin Nichols, truck	256.00
Ernest Broe	75.50
Amos Brown	11.90
Harold Brown, Jr.	18.00
Neil Butcher	27.00
Archie Eastman, truck	79.20
Charles Evans	90.00
Paul Heath, truck	278.70
Bert Holmes, truck	174.30
Clyde Hudson, truck	171.30
Robert Kennedy, truck	252.30
Robert Kennedy, earth borrow	216.80
Clarence Mutney	89.50
Elisha Mutney	81.00
Harry Pinney	13.50
Wilbur Reney, truck	117.00
Tim Sanborn	47.00
State Truck	54.00

Frank Taylor	82.50
Peter Veilleux	10.50
H. L. Webster & Sons, trucks	217.80
Edward Hadley, shovel	648.00
Edward Hadley, trucks	324.90
Edward Hadley, trailer	25.00
Harry Mason, truck driver	18.70
T. P. Messer, gravel	92.00
William Rogers, bill	20.00
State Grader	27.00
Treas. Town of Springfield	324.00
Morton Walker, drilling	39.00
Hilda Clough, gravel	11.30
Wesley Walker, grader operator	17.10
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	6.00
Treas. Town of Sunapee	112.00
S. L. Macy, land damage	75.00
E. L. Butcher, land damage	123.40
Frank Taylor, posts	82.00
N. E. Metal, culvert pipe	32.40
Bert Morgan, land damage	175.00
Kopper's Co.	404.70
	$ 5,188.90

Town Treasurer's Report

Recd. from Selectmen		$ 4,917.35
Recd. from Seeley W. Philbrick, Town Clerk		
Automobile license permits	$ 451.93	
Dog licenses	144.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
		$ 597.93
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Coll.:		
Taxes 1937 levy	$ 70.86	
Taxes 1938 levy	55.75	
Taxes 1939 levy	146.72	
Taxes 1940 levy	377.96	
Taxes 1941 levy	2,814.24	
Taxes 1942 levy	12,684.78	
		$ 16,150.31

Received interest on taxes	142.21
Received 1941 tax sale	611.23
Received 1941 tax sale interest	45.84
Received tax sale redeemed	475.11
Received tax sale redeemed interest	87.65
Received tax sale redeemed costs	29.54
Received from First National Bank, loan	5,500.00
Rceeived from Beaver Grange, electricity 1941-42	24.00
Received from A. H. Collins, hall rent	2.50
Received from E. H. Broe, refund 1941 maintenance	4.54
Received from J. E. Nichols, State S.A.O.	324.00
Received from John Holteen, use tractor	94.25
Receipts	$ 29,006.46
Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1942	2,314.76
Grand Total	$ 31,321.22
Paid by order of Selectmen	28,800.28
Cash in Treasury, January 31, 1943	$ 2,520.94

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
Treasurer.

Collector's Account

February 1, 1942, Due on 1938 levy as per Report	$	177.87
January 31, 1943, Abatements by Selectmen		47.64
Received on 1938 levy	$	130.23
		55.75
February 1, 1943, Due on 1938 levy	$	74.48
February 1, 1942, Due on 1939 levy as per Report	$	254.08
January 31, 1943, Abatements by Selectmen		41.22
	$	212.86
Received on 1939 levy		146.72
February 1, 1943, Due on 1939 levy	$	66.14

Received Interest	$5.25	
February 1, 1942, Due on 1940 levy as per Report		$ 689.38
January 31, 1943, Abatements by Selectmen		63.75
		$ 625.63
Received on 1940 levy		377.96
February 1, 1943, Due on 1940 levy		$ 247.67
Received Interest	$32.71	
February 1, 1942, Due on 1941 levy as per Report		$ 4,252.96
January 31, 1943, Addition to Bond		107.02
		$ 4,359.98
January 31, 1943, Abatements by Selectmen		271.06
		$ 4,088.92
Received on levy of 1941		2,814.24
		$ 1,274.68
Received by Tax Sale		611.23
February 1, 1943, Due on 1941 levy		$ 663.45
Received Interest	$103.90	
Received Interest on Tax Sale	45.84	
Total Interest	$149.74	
April 1, 1942, Assessment 1942 levy		$ 16,183.41
January 31, 1943, Addition to levy		29.61
		$ 16,213.02
January 31, 1943, Abatements by Selectmen		517.99
		$ 15,695.03
January 31, 1943, Discount by vote of Town		189.14
		$ 15,505.89
Received on 1942 levy		12,684.78
February 1, 1943, Due on 1942 levy		$ 2,821.11
Received Interest	$0.35	

Memorial Day Report 1942

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Flags	$ 5.00	
Speaker	12.00	
Ministry	4.00	
Telephone	.25	
Stamps	.25	
Hall	1.25	
Service	.25	
		$ 23.00
Balance		$ 2.00

RICHARD SMITH,
Memorial Day Committee.

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ .08
Town appropriation	150.00
Cash for old books, etc.	2.00
Total	$ 152.08

PAYMENTS

Mrs. L. A. Cass, rent and services	$ 100.00
N. H. L. A., dues	1.00
Gaylord Brothers	1.30
World Almanac	.75
Postage and supplies	2.00
Richard Smith, transportation	2.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, books	42.81
Total	$ 149.86
Balance on hand	$ 2.22

RAYMOND J. BEALS
VERNA COTE
LIBBIE A. CASS

Librarian's Report

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2380
(Corrected from last year's Report)	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	60
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	22
Volumes from New Hampshire Public Library Commission	18
(State Aid Fund)	
Federal, State and Town documents added	1
Number of volumes discarded	40
Total number of volumes at end of year	2441
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	125
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1892
Total circulation for current year	2017
Number of new patrons during year	15
Total number of active patrons	40

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

January 31, 1943.

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and other Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
MARION A. HEATH,
Auditors.

Visiting Nurse's Report

Summary of visits from January 31, 1942 to January 31, 1943:

Nursing—Medical	180
Nursing—Surgical	153
Prenatal	31

Post Partum	3
Infant Welfare	79
Pre-School Child Health	64
Classroom	160
Social Service	362
Accompanied to Doctors, Hospitals, Dentists, etc.	66
Total number of calls	1098

Fees collected for the year including pay for medicines $266.96

May 29, 1942, forty-two of the school children received physical examinations by Dr. Wm. Clough, Jr., of New London. These examinations were done at the Town Hall and he was assisted by Miss Melendy and Miss Ann Robinson. This work was sponsored by the S. N. A.

Nearly all of the physical defects found at this time have received the prescribed treatments and nearly all the cases have responded to their treatment.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their support to the S. N. A. and those who have cooperated so faithfully and willingly, with me, thereby making my year as your visiting nurse a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. MELENDY, R.N.

Volunteer Firemen

February 8, 1943

The Springfield Volunteer Fire Department was organized at the first meeting which was held April 25, 1942. S. J. Crowningshield was elected Chief, Guy H. Cross, Asst. Chief, and Harold C. Brown, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

The balance of the department was made up of twenty-three privates which included members from both Springfield and West Springfield.

It was voted to buy a truck as we did not have adequate facilities to transport our equipment to a fire. We were very fortunate in being able to buy the V-8 Ford Truck from Guy Cross for the sum of $200.00 which with a small amount of labor and expense we were able to convert it into an exceptionally fine running Fire Truck.

Since we had no money to start with ways and means of obtaining revenue were discussed. It was voted to have a few dances, also a Field Day, and from these sources $191.83 was realized plus $49.94 from the sale of scrap iron. From our summer residents as well as some of our townspeople from whom the treasurer solicited the amount of $154.00 was raised.

We have paid for our truck, put it in first-class condition, bought a new battery, a pair of chains, also a fire ladder. After paying for these and other outstanding bills we have a balance of $83.20 in the treasury.

Since the Town did not have a satisfactory supply of water in the village in case of a winter fire, it was voted to dig a water hole or well on land belonging to Dallas Patten and Loren Patten, which was nearly completed. Some of the work is being paid for by the Department, the rest donated by the members and townspeople. It has been a very worth while project and gives a great deal of fire protection to the village as the well holds many thousands of gallons of water with a large stream continually running in.

We hope to provide more of this fire protection in various parts of the Town this coming summer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year ending January 31, 1943

April		
26	Fire at Leo Duford's, expenses	$ 30.00
May		
5	Fire at Mr. Craigg's, expenses	6.00

S. J. CROWNINGSHIELD, Chief
G. H. CROSS, Asst. Chief
HAROLD BROWN, Secretary

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 1, 1942

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest Per Cent	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 50.00	3	$ 8.19	$ 1.73	$ 1.88	$ 8.04
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam G. Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	39.50	4.16	2.00	41.66
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	10.14	1.99	1.62	10.51
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00	3	9.88	2.08	1.75	10.21
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belendia Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	*3.04	3.05	1.75	4.37
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	*7.47	3.19	5.87	4.79
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	*6.63	3.16	6.63	3.16
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Christina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00	3	8.81	1.45	1.13	9.13
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	*11.82	3.32	5.15	9.99
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	*3.52	3.07	4.25	2.34
Mar. 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	13.96	1.90	1.75	14.11
Oct. 1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	35.56	4.06	1.53	38.09
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	*3.21	1.58	1.25	3.54
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	16.40	3.15	2.25	7.30
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	58.29	10.76	12.00	57.05
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, Geo. H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	13.40	1.89	1.62	13.67
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	3	82.28	8.45	3.00	87.73
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	3	29.78	3.60	.75	32.63
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphinia M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.29	1.68	2.50	7.47
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	2.41	9.05	6.00	5.46
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	13.88	1.90	1.63	14.15
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	32.31	3.92	4.70	31.51

Jan.	18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.20	1.73	2.15	7.78
Aug.	27, 1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	14.14	1.90	1.25	14.79
Mar.	28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	33.80	4.00	0.00	37.80
Oct.	28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	12.36	1.85	0.00	14.21
Jan.	16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	27.13	2.70	1.12	28.71
Jan.	30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Betsy J. Washburn, Est., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.37	1.70	1.75	8.32
Sept.	25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	3	6.85	2.30	3.40	5.75
Sept.	25, 1933	Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.90	1.72	1.25	8.37
Mar.	25, 1936	Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund, Helen E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.33	*1.54	1.50	2.37
Dec.	9, 1936	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	3	11.03	2.50	.50	13.03
Sept.	7, 1939	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund, N. J. Gardner, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.00	3.20	0.00	9.20
July	1, 1942	John and Moses Noyes Cem. Fund, descendants, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00					1.69
	1941	Grass seed and Vigoro	Sugar River Savings Bank						.50
	1942	Patching cement	Sugar River Savings Bank						
	1942	Patching cement sold	Sugar River Savings Bank				.13		
		Cash on hand	Sugar River Savings Bank						14.39
		Funds marked (*) may be used for general care	Sugar River Savings Bank						

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM L. MORGAN,
AGNES J. MORGAN,
GUY H. CROSS,
Trustees.

February 1, 1943.

Fire Warden's Report

It is recommended that the small amount of $25.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one-half the cost to the State.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. *This is patriotism at work.*

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:—

Number of fires or investigations	None
Area burned	None
Number of permits issued	22

Further detail data available upon request.

GUY H. GROSS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Annual Report of Springfield School District

School District Officers

Moderator
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Clerk
SEELY W. PHILBRICK

School Board

EVA M. GARDNER	Term expires 1943
WALTER C. GARDNER	Term expires 1944
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK	Term expires 1945

School Treasurer
MARIAN M. CURRIER

Truant Officer
SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Auditor
HILDA E. CLOUGH

Superintendent of Schools
ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office
JOAN C. CATSAM

Financial Report

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary school	$ 1,437.95	
Adjustment State Aid	72.78	
		$ 1,510.73
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of elementary schools	$ 3,708.69	
		$ 3,708.69
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$ 126.95	
Elementary tuition Grafton School District	689.34	
Sale of property	1.18	
Insurance	25.00	
½ cost of scale	2.10	
Refund—State Treasurer	29.54	
		$ 874.11
Total Receipts from all sources		$ 6,093.53
Cash on hand July 1, 1941		742.33
Grand Total		$ 6,835.86

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 109.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	118.75	
Truant Officer and School Census	12.00	
Expenses of Administration	81.74	
		$ 321.49
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 2,800.00	
Textbooks	33.42	
Scholars' Supplies	133.11	
Flags	6.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	11.96	
		$ 2,984.49

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor Service	$ 101.10	
Fuel	126.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	78.82	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	96.07	
		$ 401.99
Auxiliary and Special Activities:		
Health Supervision	$ 55.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,658.03	
High School Tuition	446.10	
Elementary School Tuition	144.00	
High School Transportation	8.10	
		$ 2,311.23
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		$ 140.00
Outlay for New Equipment:		
New Equipment		$ 94.31
Total Payments for all purposes		$ 6,253.51
Total Cash on hand June 30, 1942		582.35
Grand Total		$ 6,835.86

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

DETAIL 1—SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	$ 4.00	
Addie E. Philbrick	30.00	
Eva M. Gardner	25.00	
Walter C. Gardner	25.00	
Pearl F. Wheeler, Treasurer	25.00	
		$ 109.00

DETAIL 2—SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 43	$ 118.75

DETAIL 3—TRUANT OFFICER, SCHOOL CENSUS

Seely W. Philbrick	$ 12.00

DETAIL 4—EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Mary C. Haven, Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 43, Proportionate share Clerk's Salary	$ 29.54		
Edson C. Eastman, Check Lists and Warrants	3.08		
Addie E. Philbrick, Use of Car	5.00		
Postage, Stationery and Telephone	2.16		
Seeley W. Philbrick, Cash paid for Record Book	3.10		
Alfred W. Smith, Telephone and Postage	2.12		
Walter C. Gardner, Use of Car to attend Union Meeting in Sunapee	2.50		
Pearl F. Wheeler, Postage and Stationery	3.53		
Eva M. Gardner, Postage and Telephone	1.17		
		$	52.20

DETAIL 5—TEACHERS' SALARIES

Yvonne M. Kezar	$ 975.00		
Elsie A. Smith	950.00		
Marion A. Heath	875.00		
		$	2,800.00

DETAIL 6—TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 28.67		
Webster Publishing Company	.60		
The Macmillan Company	3.07		
D. C. Heath & Company	1.08		
		$	33.42

DETAIL 7—SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Leo Duford, Cash paid for Freight and Storage	$ 1.75		
Scott, Foresman & Company	2.87		
A. H. Rice & Company	.81		
The Macmillan Company	10.66		
Edward E. Babb & Company	94.77		
United States Pencil Company	9.17		
Webster Publishing Company	13.08		
		$	133.11

DETAIL 8—FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Company		$	6.00

DETAIL 9—OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

C. A. Gregory & Company	$	6.16		
Edward E. Babb & Company		.70		
Yvonne M. Kezar, Graduation Supplies		2.60		
The Howe Press, Programs		2.50		
			$	11.96

DETAIL 10—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL PLANT

A. H. Collins, Janitor of Town Hall for Teachers' Institute and Graduation	$	3.00		
Fred Olney, Janitor Maxfield Division		14.10		
Marion A. Heath, Janitor Maxfield Division		12.00		
Nellie D. Elliott, Janitor, Center Division		72.00		
			$	101.10

DETAIL 11—FUEL

Fred Olney, Kindling, Maxfield Division	$	2.00		
Walter C. Gardner, Fuel and Kindling		124.00		
			$	126.00

DETAIL 12—WATER, LIGHT, AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Public Service Company of N. H.	$	21.64		
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.		18.00		
Edward E. Babb & Company, Supplies		4.00		
C. E. Bailey, Supplies		2.99		
Leo Duford, Freight on Chemical		1.60		
Martin's Hardward, Closet Pail		2.50		
Addie E. Philbrick, Cash Paid for Cartage		.59		
Household Products Co., Chemical		6.00		
Marion A. Heath, Carrying Water		4.20		
Fred Olney, Carrying Water		4.70		
D. H. Patten, Carrying Water		12.60		
			$	78.82

DETAIL 13—MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Eva M. Gardner, Cash paid for labor	$	4.00		
Eva M. Gardner, Cleaning School house		15.00		
Walter C. Gardner, Banking Center Schoolhouse		6.00		
Edward C. Brunell, Labor and Material		61.24		
C. E. Bailey, Hardware and Supplies		9.83		
			$	96.07

DETAIL 14—HEALTH SUPERVISION

Irene L. Dean, Inspection of Schools	$ 20.00		
New London Pharmacy, Supplies for Maxfield School	1.32		
Springfield Nursing Association, Balance of Appropriation	33.68		
		$	55.00

DETAIL 15—TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Annie E. Saunders	$ 485.38		
Velora Rowe	352.00		
Elmer L. Butcher	635.40		
A. A. Morrill	95.25		
Henry Kidder	90.00		
		$	1,658.03

DETAIL 16—HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Newport School District	$ 371.10		
Sunapee School District	75.00		
		$	446.10

DETAIL 17—ELEMENTARY TUITION

New London School District, Tuition 3 pupils	$ 108.00		
Grafton School District, Tuition 3 pupils	36.00		
		$	144.00

DETAIL 23—NEW EQUIPMENT

Raymond Beals, Wiring Maxfield Schoolhouse	$ 55.00		
Addie E. Philbrick, Cash paid for Scale	4.20		
The Fyr-Fyter Co., Two Pump Tanks	35.11		
		$	94.31

DETAIL 26—HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of Child under 14 years of age	$	8.10

DETAIL 27—PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax	$	140.00

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941		$ 742.33
Received from Selectmen, 1941		
Appropriation	$ 3,708.69	
Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax	126.95	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	1,437.95	
Adjustment of State Aid	72.78	
Received from Grafton School District		
Proportion of cost of Maxfield School	689.34	
Received from all other sources	57.82	
Total Receipts		$ 6,093.53
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 6,835.86
Less School Board Orders paid		6,253.51
Balance on hand, June 30, 1942		$ 582.35

PEARL F. WHEELER, District Treasurer.

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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and School Treasurer of Springfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Springfield School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:—

The enrollment in the school of Springfield has been gradually decreasing the past few years. There are now 30 pupils at West Springfield and 8 at Maxfield School. Only one of the Maxfield pupils is a resident of Springfield. The drop in registration is due largely to families moving out of town.

We still maintain the arrangement with the Grafton School District whereby the latter pays its proportionate share of the current expenses of the Maxfield School. This seems fair to both districts.

Only one of the four eighth grade graduates of last June went on to High School. We are sorry that the others could not avail themselves of further education. A high school course is a great asset, especially in these days when science, mathematics, and typewriting are so much in demand.

The pupils are buying war savings stamps each week, thereby helping the government finance the war and also building up their own savings accounts. Last fall the Maxfield School purchased stamps amounting to $18.50; Center School, Grades 1-4, $21.80; Center School, Grades 5-8, $8.70; total $49.00.

Mrs. Yvonne Kezar resigned at the end of the last school year. Her place was filled by Miss Ruth Ladd of Orford, New Hampshire; Keene Teachers' College, 1942.

Both schools were redecorated inside during the summer vacation. New window shades were installed at the Center School.

In addition to the regular school work most of the older pupils engage in the projects of the 4-H Club. This club is sponsored by the State Board of Education and the University of New Hampshire Extension Service. By permission of the local School Board about one hour a week is devoted to the club meeting. This work is not only educational but is of great practical value. The members are to be commended for their achievements. I am including in this report the statements sent to me by the secretaries of our two 4-H Clubs.

HAPPY WORKERS CLUB OF WEST SPRINGFIELD

"We have 17 members in the Club, 9 boys and 8 girls. There are 10 new members: Dallas Patten, Alfred Duford, Frances Duford, Alice Beals, Joyce Rowe, Beverly Brown, Marjorie Rudner, Ella Carpenter, Patricia Heath, and Norma Oksa.

"Our president is Kneiland Wheeler; vice president, Richard Brown; secretary, Doris Hooper; and our treasurer is Kenneth Butcher.

"We have collected scrap, bought defense stamps, and worked on fire prevention. The boys have been cutting wood.

"We are going to do more to help win our victory."

DORIS HOOPER, Secretary.

REPORT OF TURNPIKE TOILERS 4-H CLUB, MAXFIELD SCHOOL

"The Turnpike Toilers 4-H Club of Maxfield School has a membership of four girls and three boys this year. The officers are President Phyllis Donovan, Vice President Lloyd Church, Secretary Freeman Johnson, Treasurer Janice Ricker. The girls are taking two projects each: (1) Clothing conservation, which includes making over garments, as well as making new garments and (2) Food and Health which includes preparing and packing school lunch boxes. The boys are taking the fuel wood project which is cutting wood for the home.

"Last year the members canned 105 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Six members had gardens, one raised a calf, one a pig, and another raised fifty chickens. The value of all the projects together was estimated at $115.00.

"With the help of the 4-H members, fruit and vegetables were picked from berry fields and gardens so that the parents of four families were able to can about 645 quarts for winter use.

"The eight members of Maxfield School also belong to the Junior Red Cross. They donated during the drive and have made several scrap books of jokes, poems, etc., which will be sent to the Chairman."

FREEMAN JOHNSON,
Secretary.

I want to express by deep appreciation of the fine cooperation of all my co-workers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

FOR THE YEAR: Kenneth Butcher, Francis L. Duford, Neil C. Moody, Ella M. Carpenter, Alfred Duford, Freeman Johnson, Grace Johnson.

FOR THREE PERIODS: Richard Brown, Robert Gibbs, Doris L. Hooper, Madeline A. Pillsbury, Evelyn Carpenter, Dallas Patten, Janice Ricker, Naomi Ricker.

FOR TWO PERIODS: Earl Carpenter, Beverly Brown, Peter Cote, Howard Towne, Phyllis Donovan.

FOR ONE PERIOD: Charles Evans, Gilman F. Gibbs, Kneiland Wheeler, Patricia Heath, Joyce Rowe, Arthur Colby, Shirley Patten, Joan Richardson, Donald Wilder, Constance Evans, Gladys Moody, Lloyd Church, Marie Church, Fred Olney.

ENROLLMENT
February 3, 1943

Grade	Center	Maxfield
1	2	1
2	5	0
3	2	0
4	7	2
5	5	1
6	4	3
7	3	1
8	2	0
	30	8

Attendance Statistics

1941-42

	Center 1-3	Center 4-8	Maxfield 1-8	Total or Average	1940-41
Teachers' Salary	$950.00	$975.00	$875.00	$933.33	$933.33
½ days school in session	350	350	357	352	352
½ days school not in session	16	20	13	16	14
½ days perfect attendance	276	192	136	604	281
Total pupils registered	19	19	13	51	50
Average daily attendance	16.22	18.19	11.31	45.72	41.83
Average daily absence	1.04	.74	.41	2.19	2.27
Average daily membership	17.26	18.93	11.72	47.91	44.10
Per cent attendance	93.97	96.09	96.50	95.84	94.85
Per cent promotion	100.	100.	88.	96.	100.
Tardiness per pupil	1.15	.58	0.0	.58	.10
Pupils not tardy nor absent	2	3	1	6	5
Visits by School Board	1	0	0	1	2
Visits by Superintendent	14	14	12	40	46
Visits by Citizens	18	25	22	65	59

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALFRED W. SMITH, Superintendent.
EVA M. GARDNER,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board.

Pupils in High School

1941-42

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XI:
Lena Pillsbury
Florence Saunders

Grade X:
Allan Donovan
Lois Donovan

Grade IX:
Virginia Nichols

SUNAPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XII:
Cleo Eastman

1942-43

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XII:
Florence Saunders
Lena Pillsbury

Grade XI:
Allan Donovan
Lois Donovan

Grade X:
Virginia Nichols

Grade IX:
Madeline Pillsbury

Vital Statistics—1942

Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name and Birthplace
Jan. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Mary Ann	1	F	Gordon B. Currier	Marian K. Mead
Jan. 23	New London, N. H.	Gary Melendy	1	F	Alfred W. Dashner	Marion A. Melendy
Jan. 24	Newport, N. H.	Victoria Louise	1	F	Willis L. Philbrick	Pearl L. Taylor
Mar. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Bernard Bailey	2	M	Bernard Rudner	H. Pauline Bailey
May 1	New London, N. H.		6	F	Earl W. Carpenter	Ruby L. Collins
June 16	Newport, N. H.	Nancy Ann	2	F	Hallis B. Heath	Dorothy M. Wheeler
Sept. 4	New London, N. H.	Judith Alice	2	F	Benjamin Kezar	Yvonne A. Martin

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, '42

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of ~~Bride~~ Groom	Name of Parents of ~~Groom~~ BRIDE	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 15	Arvo A. Heikkinen Freda W. LaRue	William Heikkinen Mary Sumperk	Charles H. LaRue Emma Granger	Gilbert W. Wieting Methodist Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Apr. 22	Alfred E. Dupell Kathryn Cross	Fred Dupell Rose A. Bois	George H. Cross Lydia F. Merrill	Phillip J. Kenney Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 4	Leon C. Stowell Nellie D. Elliot	Erwin Stowell Theresa Deenire	Wilbur H. Elliot Caroline E. Whitcher	Gilbert W. Wieting Methodist Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Sept. 7	Arthur H. Witkus Edna E. Lane	Frank F. Witkus Elizabeth A. Malowan	Arthur Lane Sarah J. Stewart	Gilbert W. Wieting Methodist Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Sept. 7	Paul M. Smiley Norma J. Lane	Edmund L. Smiley Ruth Hart	Arthur Lane Sarah J. Stewart	Gilbert W. Wieting Methodist Clergyman Newport, N. H.

Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Sex	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Apr. 27	Alonzo B. Putney	89	7	M	Springfield, N. H.	Harrison Putney	Martha Muzzey	Springfield, N. H.
May 1	(Infant) Carpenter	0	0	F	New London, N. H.	Earl W. Carpenter	Ruby L. Collins	Springfield, N. H.
May 16	Guy S. Clough	62	3	M	Shelton, Conn.	Elbridge G. Clough	Emma S. Sargent	Springfield, N. H.
June 14	Nettie F. George	67	1	F	Unity, N. H.	George A. Tyrrel	Caroline Caldwell	Springfield, N. H.
July 19	Lucy J. Severance	87	7	F	Springfield, N. H.	Hiram W. Hardy	Eley Tucker	Springfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.